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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): **Kenji UCHIHASHI; Takeo ISHDA; Hitoshi KISHI and Ryuzo HAGIHARA**

Title: **PHOTO-VOLTAIC APPARATUS**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 20 claims: 3 indep.; 17 dep.; — multiple dep.
2.  Declaration and power of attorney
3.  Formal drawings, 19 sheets (Fig. 1-29)
4.  Assignment for recording to: Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.
5.  Check in the amount of \$810.00, (\$770 filing; \$40 recording)  
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
6.  Information Disclosure Statement (with PTO-1449 and references)

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: JAPAN  
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The priority documents  are enclosed  
 will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$770.00
Total Claims 20 - 20	- =	x \$22.00	\$
Independent Claims 3 - 3	- =	x \$80.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x- if so, add	\$260.00	\$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .			\$
SUBTOTAL . . . . .			\$770.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .			\$ 40.00
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TOTAL . . . . .			\$810.00